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WHAT THEY SAY.

Some More Very Satisfactory Thoughts.

Expressed By the People most Unanimously.

Wishing to give everyone a chance to express an opinion either for or against the proposition to unite Marble Hill and Lutesville in a joint school, the editor has sought the opinion of various persons, and gives the result below.

W. F. Kinder: I am in favor of it. Our school house here is a very poor one, and I suppose Lutesville needs a better house. We ought to have a good graded school. If such a house were built as ought to be, it would be a great benefit. People would see it in passing, and form a favorable impression of our towns. It would do more than anything else to draw the towns together. It could be built as cheap as a house in each town.

C. M. Witmer: I am in favor of it. It would be beneficial in many ways. Such institution would tend very strongly to make us one town.

James O. Smith: I am in favor of it, and it ought to be done. It would inconvenience no one.

Mrs. S. V. Jaques: I have considered the matter, and endorse it. I can see many advantages, with no disadvantages.

W. F. Cobb: Why, certainly, it ought to be done. I am very much in favor of it.

W. K. Chandler: Nothing recently proposed meets my approval so fully. It is the best thing we could do. It has many advantages. The distance would inconvenience no one. We ought to have ten months of school.

E. O. Sander: Yes, I think it would be a good idea, and I am in favor of it.

A. B. Clippard: It would tend to bring the towns together and that is what we want.

J. F. Sander: If we can get a bridge it is just the thing. I have advocated the measure before. It may be the means of getting a bridge. I believe that if we can unite the schools it would serve to harmonize the two towns.

L. Mayer: I am in favor of it.

D. L. Phelps: I am opposed to any such move. I do not want to pay any more taxes than I do now.

F. A. Stanton: It would be a good thing. I am in favor of anything that will give us better schools. I wish that all of my land lay in these districts, for my interests are here, and I prefer to pay my taxes into these districts.

W. E. Dickey: I could say a great deal as to why I favor it. I have served on school boards enough to appreciate the advantages it would afford, and the necessity of it.

Thomas R. Green: I am not in favor of it until the two towns are incorporated as one. I believe it would lead to dissension. For instance if Marble Hill were to elect one more director than Lutesville the latter would be dissatisfied and say that Marble Hill was using her money for

its own benefit, or vice versa.

Henry Berry: It is a good idea, and I endorse it.

J. W. Drum: I congratulate you, Tom, on your enterprise in working up the matter. We ought to have a good graded school while there might be objections, they are subordinate to the prime object of securing a good school. Yes, it is a good idea.

W. A. Dunn: I have been in favor of such thing ever since I came here. Everybody surely understands the good that will result from it.

A. S. Perkins: It is a good thing. I favor it.

W. H. Killian: That's the proper thing. I am for it.

Mason Kinder: That would be the right thing to do. It ought to be done.

Stephen Allen: It is the proper thing.

W. E. Rockwell: I want my children to attend a good school. If this will give us one, then I am in favor of it.

W. B. Burkett: Yes, I am in favor of it.

J. H. Lutes: A good idea. I would like to see it done.

W. S. King: I am too busy to talk to you, but you can say that King & Revelle are enthusiastically in favor of it.

J. J. Carmichael: It would be a good thing. I favor it.

J. T. Wells: I believe there is nothing that would benefit us as much. Besides giving us a good school, it will create a mutual interest in the two towns.

Dr. C. A. Sander: I am surely in favor of it. If the people will do that, and the secret societies of the two towns will unite and build a hall between them we will soon be one town.

B. F. Stevens: I favor it and have for some time. It would improve our towns, and our schools; it is a necessity, and we ought to have it.

Henry M. Smith: It would be a great thing. It would build up our towns. It would create a mutual pride and interest, and beget other enterprises. If we can unite on that we will unite on other things. A graded school will help the children. Let's have it.

STILL AT WORK.

A Letter From Mrs. S. J. Lessley.

MARBLE HILL, Mo., March 18.

I am a whole souled W. C. T. U.

Though living in the country I work for temperance for it is my great desire to see the opposing element converted and join us in the great and glorious work of training our boys in the temperance work of this nation. The only way to stamp out the liquor traffic is to train the rising generation, by which its influence will be weakened in succeeding generations.

If the dear sisters of the W. C. T. U. will but hold out faithfully we will achieve great victory. When prominent men learn that they will rally to the standard. Though I am the only white ribbon out here my neighbors all endorse me, so stand up for the good cause and all the good people will praise you and God will be with you.

It Was Good.

The editor had the privilege of hearing the Schubert Quartette sing at Cape Girardeau last Thursday night. It has a national reputation and the opera house was well filled. The support was efficient. Miss Clark is a violinist of rare power. Miss MacCord possesses rare powers as an elocutionist, and as a whistler, beguiles one into believing her a veritable mocking bird.

ROSEMOUNT HALL.

It will be Built by September 1.

The stockholders of the Rosemount Building company met at F. M. Wells' office in Marble Hill last Saturday. Bollinger, Madison and Cape Girardeau counties were represented. The following officers were elected for the coming year: F. M. Wells, president; Dr. C. M. Witmer, vice president; E. R. Graham, secretary; Henry M. Smith, treasurer. The company will be incorporated with the above officers. A building committee composed of J. C. Clippard, Oak Ridge; N. B. Graham, Fredericktown; George E. Clark, Lutesville; C. M. Witmer, W. A. Dunn, E. R. Graham and Hon. Robert Drum, Marble Hill, was appointed.

The secretary was instructed to call in the money on shares subscribed for, within thirty days. Notices were sent out Tuesday, and the money will be in by April 20. At that time another meeting will be held. Rev. B. L. Bowman has been employed to draft plans, and work will be begun immediately after the meeting—about May 1. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy at the opening of school in September. Something near \$2,500 have been subscribed, and the remaining \$500 will be raised.

The editor has ascertained that the plan of the building will be substantially as follows:

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| Sitting Room. | Music Room. | Conservatory. |
| Spare Room. | Bed Room. | |
| Spare Room. | Bed Room. | |
| Library. | Bed Room. | |

FIRST FLOOR.

The other floors will be of the same general plan, the upper ones being used as dormitories. The building will be heated by hot water. The basement will contain a store room, a dining room, kitchen laundry etc. The third and fourth floors will contain twenty rooms, with three on the first floor, affording accommodations to forty-six young ladies. Each room will be neatly carpeted and furnished with a bed, table, wash stand, bedding, etc. The bed rooms will be lighted with candles, mounted in silver plated candle sticks. Prof. Graham be heaves them to be safer and more healthful than the oil lamp.

It will be built just west of the academy building. It will add greatly to the school's advantages and appearance, and under the care of a careful matron will be a home for the young lady pupils.

STILL ENCOURAGING.

The Promoters of the Street Railway at Work.

Mr. McClintock is busy at work perfecting plans and making estimates for the suggested street railway and electric light plant. At least one prominent Marble Hill man is interested in the matter, and has expressed his intention to patronize the institution and to invest money in its construction if others in the two town will assist. Mr. McClintock has gone over the ground carefully, and with the aid of quotations on material, which he has received, estimates that the plant can be put in for \$8,500.

So much confidence in it has been established that a gentleman, unsolicited, will be here tomorrow to make a proposition and quote a price at which he will put in a plant.

My Ideal Husband.

A man who treats his wife with the same respect that he did when he was courting her, and is as polite and respectful to her as he is to other women.

A man who does not look at his wife with a glare equal to that of a tiger, and then smile sweetly upon every other woman he meets.

A man who regards his wife as something besides a household drudge and maid-of-all-work.

A man that adores his wife next to his Creator, and that does not make her a subject of idle gossip when with his associates.

A man that thinks a bit of news he has heard is as interesting to his tired wife as to his neighbor.

A man who does not always expect his wife to look like a saint, especially when she is worn out with household duties and caring for a family of small children.

A man that does everything in his power to lighten the burdens of his wife's life, and who does not think that food and raiment is all she requires to make her happy.

A man that will seek his wife's counsel in all his troubles and financial affairs, for is she not his helpmate? Why not ask her advice, for she will tell him of his mistakes and faults and point out the right way.

A man that does not scowl at his wife when she asks questions concerning his business.

A man who will not, after going across the street to pick up a handkerchief for another woman, will read the paper while his wife cuts kindling.

A man that lives so pure a life that he is not ashamed, for his wife to know how he lives, and who considers his wife his equal in everything.

A man that always speaks the truth, and that never deceives his wife about anything. And most of all a man that loves home.

SYBEL.

Scopus, March 22.

To the Front.

Mrs. Jaques has an abundance of new Spring Millinery. Beautiful, gorgeous hats for all. You are cordially invited to see these goods.

THE SAFE CRACKED.

Burglars Enter Clark & Son's Hardware Store.

They Get About \$230, but are Not Caught.

Last Saturday morning, when George E. Clark went to his hardware store in Lutesville, he discovered that his safe had been entered during the night. A hole had been drilled and the inside bar blasted off. No one sleeps at the store, and the report of the explosion was not heard at the houses near by. The parties left their tools, consisting of a small drill, two cold chisels and a wrench. It learned that they secured about \$230. The building was entered at a rear door.

An attempt was made to enter the safe at F. P. Trautwein's mill, but it was ineffectual, only the knob of the door being broken off.

Two tramps were seen in town on Friday, and it is generally supposed that they are the guilty parties. Some persons were followed to Glen Allen by their tracks in the snow, but were lost there.

A BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

John A. Salzer Seed Company Catalogue.

By far the prettiest book received by the editor this year is the Spring catalogue of the John A. Salzer Seed company, of La Crosse, Wis. It is a beautiful story from cover to cover, told in the delightful language of flowers. In it the calla and the begonia, the blushing rose and the flaming passion vine, the arbutus and the chrysanthemum, the hyacinth and the smilax, the modest violet, and the drooping morning glory make the mute appeals that elicit the admiration of those who love the beautiful.

To the Epicurian the strawberry and the quince, the rosy apple and the downy checked peach, the grape and the plum tell in the same mute language their gratifying story. Every home should be beautified by their flowers, no farm should be without their fruits. The seeds of anything that grows, can be had from this house. They are old, true and tried, reliable and cheap. If you want good goods send orders to the John A. Salzer Seed company, La Crosse, Wis.

A Good Price.

At sheriff's sale under a general execution last Friday Prof. J. Monroe Robbins bought the property of Mrs. James Seabach on High street opposite the court house. The price paid was \$420 subject to mortgage, which will make the total cost about \$550. While the price seems a large one, the property certainly sold very cheap.

In An Incubator.

George E. Conrad received an incubator from Quincy, a few days ago and last Saturday placed in it 240 eggs. About two weeks he will have a large brood of chickens. It is a commendable undertaking. Poultry farming ought to pay.